

AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL

EXHIBIT 1620-1, CASE MANAGEMENT (CM) TIMEFRAMES

INITIAL CONTACT/VISIT	TIMEFRAME
Initial Contact (CM or designee)	Within seven business days of enrollment
Initial on-site visit	Within 12 business days of enrollment
Initial service start-up	Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
CASE FILE UPDATES	TIMEFRAME
Initial Cost Effective Study (CES)	Prior to placement/services
Initial CES, when services in place at enrollment	Within 12 business days of enrollment
CES update	Prior to placement change to HCBS <u>and</u> annually for all HCBS members, <u>and</u> when there is a change in the member's condition, authorized services, or rates.
CES when no discharge potential	No updates required, CES will reflect "NONE"
CATS ENTRIES	TIMEFRAMES
CES/CA160	Within ten business days of date of action
Placement/CA161	Within ten business days of date of action
Service Plan/CA165 (Tribal only)	Within five business days of date of action
REASSESSMENT VISITS (Includes service plan review and signature)	TIMEFRAMES
HCBS member	At least every 90 days
Nursing Facility (NF) member	At least every 180 days
Acute Care Only members – may be phone contact but on-site visit required at least once a year	 At least every 90 days for home based members At least every 180 days for institutionalized members*
Developmentally Disabled (DD) members 12 years or older residing in a group home, unless the member is medically involved or Seriously Mentally Ill/Severely Emotionally Disabled (SMI/SED)	At least every 180 days*
Service Initiation	Within 14 calendar days of the reassessment visit

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*The "Next Review Date" on the CA161/Placement Maintenance screen in Client Assessment Tracking System (CATS) will be calculated at 90 days for these members.

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